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408th Dasara inauguration tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (RK&BCT)- Dasara is here and it is that time of the year when the heritage city of Mysuru, with its majestic Mysore Palace, royal mansions, public buildings, gardens, water bodies and planned markets, comes alive. It will be 408th Dasara Navaratri that was started by erstwhile Mysore kingdom in 1610 AD — an unbroken tradition. The festival will begin tomorrow, reminding everyone of us not to lose sight of history and traditions.

Dasara celebrations have been rechristened as 'Nada Habba' (State festival) by democratically elected governments after the country became a republic and this gives a golden chance for the political class to inaugurate a host of events at different venues and bask in glory.

The festival will be inaugurated at 8.45 am tomorrow in the auspicious *Tula Lagna* atop the Chamundi Hill by *Nadoja Padma Shri* Kokkare Hosahalli Sheik Haider Nissar Ahmed, popular as Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed. Ahmed, the gifted "Nityotsava Poet," will be accompanied by CM Siddharamaiah and a host of leaders including Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait, Kannada and Culture Minister Umashree, Tourism Minister Priyank Kharge, Muzarai Minister Rudrappa Manappa Lamani and Karnataka Legislative Council Dy. Chairman Marithibbegowda. MLA G.T. Devegowda will preside.

(See DASARA on page 8)

Chamundeshwari Temple Chief Priest Dr. N. Shashishekar Dixit is seen preparing the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari for the inauguration of Dasara tomorrow. Picture right shows Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep greeting noted Poet Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed with a bouquet on his arrival at Government Guest House in city this morning as Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and others look on.

No ban on private vehicles atop Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (RK&BCT)- The District Administration that was mulling to impose a ban on private vehicles atop Chamundi Hill between Sept. 22 and 24 and between Sept. 28 and Oct. 2, seems to have decided not to pursue the matter as the decision has not yet been taken.

(See NO BAN on page 8)

Rejuvenated Thippayanakere inaugurated

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (RK&NNN)- Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and Meritor Inc. CEO and President Jay Craig inaugurated the rejuvenated Thippayanakere Lake on the Nanjungud-Ooty Outer Ring Road by unveiling a plaque.

Speaking on the occasion, Randeep said that the lake had completely dried up and it was due to the initiative of Automotive Axles that the Thippayanakere was rejuvenated at a cost Rs. 27 lakh under its Corporate Social Responsibility wing.

The lake is completely restored and it is full of water now with a variety of birds around the serene environs.

(See REJUVENATED on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Wednesday 20th September 2017

Innovative initiative

The appearance or emergence of Planet Earth in the boundless universe, compared to a mere dust particle for its relative volume has been chemically determined to have taken place about 4.5 billion years ago or 450 crore years ago. The tenure of human beings on the Planet, as they physically appear in our times, has been estimated to have begun about two lakh years ago. During the two hugely varying periods of time, Earth has been battered by disasters in numbers beyond one's imagination should be considered as infinite, with earthquakes accounting for them in a major way from the angle of destruction they have resulted in. Hurricanes (the devastating gusts of wind at speeds touching 150 miles an hour), tornadoes (the rapidly rotating columns of air both close to land and at low altitudes), landslides (falling mass of rocks and mud on the slopes of hillocks), forest-fires engulfing large areas of greenery, floods caused by overflowing rivers, cloud bursts, and lightnings with high voltage electric strikes on buildings have challenged human ingenuity and courage in their path.

As if to keep company with nature gifting us many bounties and also challenging human populations all over the Earth with the aforementioned disasters, human beings too have brought upon themselves the all-too-familiar man-made disasters. One is obliged to refer to road mishaps, air crashes, building collapses, railway accidents, epidemics, stampedes and so on claiming lives in humongous proportions.

While the only option in dealing with any of the unpredictable nature-associated disasters, after they have struck in different regions of the Planet is to first set into motion rescue operations to keep the loss of life of humans and animals to the minimum, first-aid to the injured, bury the dead and take steps to restore normalcy of life, the man-made disasters are not only preventable to a great extent with the option of preparing in advance to meet all contingencies. One such initiative has just been disclosed by the Union Ministry of Railways in the form of creating a facility called Railways Disaster Management Village, a pioneering act. The fact that the set-up is being located in Hejjala near Bengaluru is sure to make people of the region feel a sense of pride.

The authorities, whose innovative initiative has happened not a day too late, considering the frequently taking place rail mishaps, have to be complimented. However, given the knowledge already available on the causes of Railway disasters, while the proposal of training personnel to address the consequences of mishaps is important, developing the blue print of preventing the mishaps is more important. That should include *a)* scrapping over-aged rolling stock, *b)* ensuring deployment of 100 per cent duty-conscious staff in operating the Railway fleet, *c)* maintaining the infrastructure in tip-top condition and so on.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Fear can be caused due to specific reasons which make people less confident, like fear of failure, of the dark, of wild animals, of the number 13, of heights, and even of fear itself. If fear is not conquered in time, one may not reach goals and thereby lose out on the success quotient. For remember, 'F.E.A.R' is an acronym that can stand for 'Forget Everything And Run' but it can also stand for 'Face Everything And Rise.' The choice is yours.

— Heera Nawaz in Deccan Herald.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Covering face in bright pink poster paint

New York: No one knows exactly why Twitter user @LeleTill decided to put bright pink poster paint all over her face and also documented the experience in a series of photos posted on the popular social network. @LeleTill, whose real name is Leah, first drew people's attention with a picture of herself covered in pink Palmer Washable Glitter Poster Paint. She followed that up with a couple of close-ups of the label on the bottom, which read "Washes off easily off skin and most fabrics." However, her "after" photo clearly shows that you should never put your trust in labels, especially if you don't plan on using the product as intended. Leah's experiment may have left her with a bright pink face, but it also made her an overnight Internet star, with her funny photos garnering 382,000 likes, in just 48 hours. Most people obviously found the whole thing hilarious, while some wondered if she ever managed to get the pink paint removed completely. Luckily, a Snapchat pic later posted by Leah seemed to answer their question, by showing her face still pink, but much less so than before.

Drug bags

Chicago: 32-year-old Ben Kurstin, of Humboldt Park, Chicago, has 8,816 dime bags in his apartment, but he's no drug dealer. The aspiring artist and filmmaker has been collecting drug bags in virtually every colour and design imaginable off the streets of Chicago and using them as an art medium. A couple of years ago, when Ben Kurstin noticed a discarded dime bag on a sidewalk in Humboldt Park, and decided to pick it up out of curiosity. From that point on, whenever he saw drug bags on the street, he would pick them up and take them home. Soon, his unusual habit became an obsession. With such a sizable collection at his disposal, Ben started thinking of how to best use the bags. He settled on mosaics, using the many different colours and designs to create large scale works, like an American flag and a portrait of President Richard Nixon, who popularized the phrase, "War on Drugs." He's want to sell some of his works and display to art galleries, but his main goal now is to highlight Chicago's drug problem and the ineffectiveness of America's War on Drugs.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What causes ADD and ADHD?

Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) have a genetic component as well as environmental factors that contribute to the symptoms. Other causes: Sugar, artificial sweeteners, food additives, poor nutrition, preservatives and food allergies.

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Devi Navaratri celebrations at Ganapathy Ashrama from tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.20 - Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha has organised Devi Navaratri celebrations at Nada Mantapa of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, Mysuru, from Sept. 21 to Oct.1 in the presence of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji.

Daily events from Sept. 21 to 30 include: 9 am – Devi Utsava, Kumari Puja, Srichakra Puja, Navavarana Puja; 12 noon –Annarchana, Devi Puja, Homa-Purnahuti; 4 pm – Mahamangala Arati, Suvasini Puja, Dolotsava; 6 pm – Bhajans and discourse by Sri Swamiji.

MUSIC CONCERTS AT 9.30 AM

Sept. 21: Karnatak vocal by Vid. Madurai G.S. Mani, accompanied by Vidu. Padma Shankar - violin, Vid. K.V. Prasad - mrudanga, Vid. V. Suresh - ghata.

Sept. 22: Karnatak vocal by Vidu. S. Sowmya, Vid. Embar-Kannan - violin, Vid. Neyveli Narayanan - mrudanga, Vid. S. Manjunath - ghata.

Sept. 23: Karnatak vocal by Vidu. Gayathri Venkataraghavan, Vid. Mysore V. Srikanth - violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar - mrudanga, Vid. Omkar Rao - ghata.

Sept. 24: Karnatak vocal by T.S. Pattabhirama Pandit, Vid. V.V.S. Murari - violin, Vid. H.S. Sudhindra - mrudanga, Vid. S. Srishyla - ghatam.

Sept. 25: Karnatak vocal by Vid. Kunnakudi M. Balamuralikrishna, Vidu. H.M. Smitha - violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar - mrudanga, Vid. Shree Sundar Kumar - kanjira.

Sept. 26: Karnatak vocal by Vidu. Sangeetha Sivakumar, Vid. R.K. Shriramkumar - violin, Vid. B. Ganapathy Raman - mrudanga, Vid. G. Guru Prasanna - kanjira.

Sept. 27: Karnatak vocal by Vid. P. Unnikrishnan, Vid. H.K. Venkatram - violin, Vid. V.V. Ramana Murthy - mrudanga, Vid. N. Amrit - kanjira.

Sept. 28: Karnatak vocal by Vid. Ramakrishnan Murthy, Vid. T.V. Ramanujacharlu - violin, Vid. B.C. Manjunath - mrudanga, Vid. T.A. Ramanujan - morching.

Sept. 29: Karnatak vocal by Vidu. Charumathi Ramachandran, Vidu. Trichur Shubhasree Ramachandran - vocal support, Vid. Pakala Ramadas - violin, Vid. S.J. Arjun Ganesh - mrudanga, Vid. M.R. Manjunath - ghata.

Really...?

- ***In the 1904 Olympics marathon, the winner was disqualified for using a car to cover 11 miles. The person who came second collapsed at the finish line and was found to have used rat poison to get an energy boost.***
- ***When a Railway line was being constructed in Uganda in 1898, two lions were responsible for curbing its progression by killing the construction company's employees at night. The final casualty count was found to be 135.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Who are the most devout people?*
Student: *Thieves Sir!*
Teacher: *Why?*
Student: *Nowadays they commit theft only in temples!!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Let not Nada Habba

Dasara be just a ritual to spend budgeted allocation!

Sir,

Nada Habba Dasara begins this Thursday and the authorities are busy in window dressing festival venues. City roads are in a pathetic condition and no one is bothered except talking about Dasara. Potholes are filled with roadside dust or soil with a sprinkle of tar on the surface which will come back to its original shape in no time.

Tax-payers money is being drained in the name of repairs. The concrete roads built during late fifties and early sixties continue to be good even today except for digging to lay cables and for repair of water lines. But the recent ones will not last even for a couple of months.

The land which produced great technocrats and engineers today has become an eyesore for bad roads. One wonders whether our engineers have forgotten to build good roads or are they trained only to sign the bills? Erstwhile Mysore had beautiful and neat roads. Where have they disappeared now?

Similar is the case of lights on the skylines of Chamundi Hill. Those days, we could see these lights while travelling from Bengaluru even before reaching Mandya. Suddenly, these lights disappeared raising many questions. Has lighting along the Hill become a burden on the district administration? If so, why can't this be allowed to private parties?

Dasara has become a ritual where, it seems, spending budgeted allocation is the only aim, not quality of work. Hope, the District Administration under the able leadership of our young and energetic DC will look into quality at all levels.

—MRG Murthy

Mysuru 17.9.2017

Lecture-Presentation at SJCE tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 20- Prof. Soumyen Bandyopadhyay, Design Chair, Liverpool University, UK, will give a Lecture-Presentation on "History and Context: Design Pedagogy and Research-led Practice at Liverpool School of Architecture," on Sept. 21 at SJCE Golden Jubilee Block at 6pm under the auspices of Indian Institute of Architects (IIA), Mysore Centre.

Prof. Soumyen Bandyopadhyay is the Sir James Stirling Chair in Architecture and Head of School at the Liverpool School of Architecture (LSA), University of Liverpool, having previously held professorial positions at

Prof. Soumyen Bandyopadhyay

the Manchester School of Architecture (MSA) and Nottingham Trent University. He holds a BArch degree from the Bengal Engineering College (now IIEST), Sibpur (University of Calcutta), and MArch and PhD from the University of Liverpool.

His teaching and research interests are focused on the historical, theoretical and contextual approaches to architectural design and the art and architecture of India and the Middle East. Soumyen has extensive experience of architectural practice in these regions.

At Liverpool, Prof. Soumyen also directs the Research Centre, Architecture and Cultural Heritage of India, Arabia and the Maghreb (ArCHIAM; www.archiam-centre.com). The award-winning ArCHIAM team aims to provide an interdisciplinary research platform for historical and contemporary cultural developments across three interconnected global regions.

'Raaga Darshana' at Ramakrishna Ashrama on Saturday

Mysuru, Sept. 20 - Surabhi Ganakala Mandira, Mysuru, has organised a lecture-demonstration *'Raaga Darshana'* on Saturday (Sept. 23) at Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama auditorium, V.V. Mohalla, at 6 pm.

This *Raaga Darshana,* being 4th in the series, is an attempt to bring out the beauty of the Raaga, Reethigoula in all its colours and hues. The students of Vidushi Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar are going to elucidate the specialities and intricacies of the raaga using all kinds of compositions like Jathiswara, Varna, Krithi, Thillana and all aspects of Manodharma Sangitha, along with necessary explanation.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Job Mela

The District Employment Exchange Office in association with Government ITI, N.R. Mohalla, will be conducting a Job Mela at ITI premises on Sept. 27 from 10 am. Candidates having passed or failed in SSLC, PUC, JOC, ITI, Diploma or any Graduation course can participate. For details, contact C. Vishwanath, Assistant Director, District Employment Exchange Office, Mysuru on Ph: 0821 -2489972.

Kumkumarchane

Yeshaswini Mahila Sangha has organised Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Kumkumarchane at its premises on Sahukar Chennaiah Road on Sept. 23 at 3pm. For details, contact Secretary Jayalakshmi on Mob: 97403-30520, according to a press release.

Doll Show contest

As part of Navaratri Festival, Sri Lakshmi Mahila Samaja has organised Dasara Doll Show contest. Those interested may register their names on Mob: 93421-85749 or 73381-58345, according to a press release.

Free cancer camp tomorrow

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free cancer detection camp at #873, Vanivilas Road, Lakshmipuram on Sept. 21 between 10 am and 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 4259259.

AGMs of Kodagu Sanghas

Sri Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha has organised its 11th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) at Kodava Samaja premises in Vijayanagar on Sept. 22 at 10.30 am. Sangha President Jerry Ponnappa will preside, according to a press release from Hon. Secretary Kavya Kuttappa.

Kodagu Sahakara Sangha, Jayalakshmipuram, has convened its AGM at its premises on Sept. 24 at 10.30am. Sangha President A.C. Nanjamma will preside. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2511987.

Lion adopted

Dairy Classic Ice Creams Pvt. Ltd, Bengaluru, has adopted a lion of Mysuru Zoo for one year by making a payment of Rs.1,00,000.

Ph.D awardee

The Dravidian University, Srinivasavanam, Kuppam. has awarded Ph.D in Management to Michael Noronha for his thesis 'Financial Inclusion through Micro Finance: A study of self help groups in select villages of the districts of Chamarajanagar and Mysore, Karnataka,' submitted under the guidance of Dr. V. Rajesh Kumar.

Police draw up plans to ensure Law and Order during Dasara

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (PM&BCT)- It will be a fool-proof Dasara this time as the Police have decided to provide elaborate security measures to ensure that the festival passes off smoothly and is crime-free. Along with heightened security, the city Police have drawn up a strategy to be "people-friendly" where Officers and down-rung Constables have been asked to behave in a courteous manner.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao is seen addressing reporters at a private hotel yesterday as DCPs N. Vishnuvardhana and Dr. Vikram V. Amathe look on.

Speaking to reporters at a private hotel yesterday, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, flanked by DCP (Law and Order) N. Vishnuvardhana and DCP (Crime and Traffic) Dr. Vikram V. Amathe said that the Police will ensure that it will be an incident-free Dasara where there is tight control of law and order.

A large number of tourists and visitors are expected to converge during Dasara that coincides with long weekends. "Over 5,000 Police personnel would be deputed across the city under the first phase, another 1,500 personnel will be added in the second stage," he said.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR GRAND FINALE

On Sept. 30 grand finale, 1,600 Home Guards will join to assist the Police personnel. Besides, 70 Commandos from the Immediate Back-Up Support (IBUS) and City Commando Force, 60 parties from KSRP, CAR and DAR units, 49 personnel from the Anti-Sabotage Squad, Dog Squads and Bomb Detection and Disposal Squads will be deployed, he said.

A total of 10 Superintendents of Police, three ACPs, 37 DySPs, 111 Inspectors, 257 Sub-Inspectors, 360 ASIs, 3,190 Head Constables and Constables, and 307 Women Police Constables will be part of the civil Police force. A total of 781 Traffic Police personnel, including a DCP, one ACP and two DySPs, 14 Inspectors, 37 PSIs and 106 ASIs will streamline the traffic flow.

A separate contingent of 56 personnel, including four ACPs and eight DySPs, headed by a DCP, will take care of VIP security.

"Installation of an additional 66 CCTV cameras, deployment of a drone and erection of special barricades are expected to strengthen security for the procession. In addition to CCTV cameras already existing at traffic junctions across the city, the Police will be installing another 66 cameras along the route of the *Jumboo Savari* to monitor the law and order situation and keep a tab on the crowds," he said.

DRONE CAMERA

As the use of drone cameras is banned, an official drone will be used as a precautionary measure to ensure law and order along the *Jumboo Savari* route. The drone would be borrowed from the Ballari District Police, he added.

He clarified that media and private persons will not be allowed to fly drones in view of restrictions.

Special barricades will be erected on the *Jumboo Savari* route this year as the spectators had crossed the barricades at several places along the procession route last year. The barricades will also have a mesh, he said.

VIGIL ON HISTORY-SHEETERS

As part of preventive action against anti-social elements creating trouble during the festivities, a total of 720 history-sheeters in city had been bound over by the Police by executing bond with surety.

Similarly, action has been taken to round up other criminals engaged in robbery, theft and other activities. Also, Police personnel in uniform as well as mufti or plain clothes will be deployed in crowded areas to prevent pick-pocketing and lifting of bags and suitcases.

HELP DESKS

The Police will be setting up a total of 30 help desks in different parts of the city to provide information to the public and tourists. The help desks, which will remain open from 9 am to 10 pm, will be manned by Police as well as guides from the Tourism Department.

Traffic restrictions

The roads around Maharaja's College Ground, the venue for Yuva Dasara, and Bharat Scouts and Guides ground, the venue for Aahara Mela will be declared as no vehicle zones during Dasara festivities. Necessary parking arrangements will be made for visitors at both venues.

A host of other traffic restrictions have been imposed from Sept. 21 to Sept. 30. The movement of vehicles will be allowed only in the anti-clockwise direction around Mysore Palace, on New Sayyaji Rao Road, Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road and Banumaiah Road between 3 pm and 9.30 pm. Also, parking of vehicles has been banned on these roads from 3 pm to 9.30 pm.

Apart from the above roads, similar restrictions have been imposed from K.R. Circle to Ayurveda Circle; Nehru Circle to B.N Road Junction, N. Madhavarao Circle to Chamaraja Double Road Junction.

CM Siddharamaiah to inaugurate Mini Theatre at Kalamandira

Mysuru, Sept. 20 - Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will be inaugurating the newly-constructed Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises on Sept. 21 at 12 noon.

Siddharamaiah

District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Kannada and Culture Minister Umashree, Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Legislative Council Deputy Chairman Marithibbegowda, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana, MPs Pratap Simha, R. Dhruvanarayan and C.S. Puttaraju will be the chief guests. MLA Vasu will preside.

Newly-constructed Mini Theatre at Kalamandira premises.

Legislators from Mysuru region, Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, ZP Vice-President G. Nataraj, TP President Kalamma Kemparamaiah, Vice-President N.B. Manju, Kannada Culture Principal Secretary Dr. B. Basavaraju, Director N.R. Vishukumar and Assistant Director H. Chennappa, Dy. Commissioner D. Randeep, will also be present.

The Department of Kannada and Culture had first mooted the idea of constructing the Mini Theatre in 2007 after the then Kannada and Culture Minister H.S. Mahadevaprasad had given his nod. For the next three years the authorities wasted time in getting the approval for the project.

In 2012, the construction of Mini Theatre was handed over Nirmithi Kendra but the works hit a roadblock owing to official apathy. Though the building works were completed, the works related to electrification, installation of seats, fans, painting, lighting and sound system had to be taken up. Now, the works on mini theatre has been completed.

Mini Theatre is built at a cost of Rs. 1.67 crore with a seating capacity of 250 people. Apart from the stage, it has green rooms, lighting room, ticket counter, separate toilets for specially-abled along with the regular ones.

Department washes its hands off Tonga Tourism

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (MTY&BCT)- At a time when almost every tourist attraction in Mysuru is being fully utilised to attract hordes of visitors for Dasara to project the city as a place with a host of tourist activities, the Tourism Department has washed its hands off the historic Tongas and Sarots, an integral part of Mysuru tourism industry.

Since three years, the Tongas and Sarots that ferry tourists from the Mysore Palace to surrounding areas have been left to fend for themselves by the Department and the reason officials cite is the tongawallas and sarotwallas are from the unorganised sector and they do not have a registered association.

The Tourism Department has also pointed out that there is no fixed price for the Tonga and Sarot rides and many a times, the people who take the rides are fleeced with exorbitant prices.

Three years back, the Tourism Department used to provide Rs. 150 per day incentive for tongawallas and sarotwallas during Dasara season and it used to be hiked to Rs. 175 during the peak tourist season of Navaratri, though there was a demand from the tongawallas to increase the money to Rs. 250.

The Department also used to provide two sets of uniforms for selected tongawallas and sarotwallas and ask them to behave courteously with the tourists. But following complaints that the Tonga and Sarot drivers were fleecing tourists, especially foreign tourists and visitors who are not familiar with Kannada, the Department has stayed away from promoting Tonga tourism.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Deputy Director of Tourism Department H.P. Janardhan said that the main reason for the Department to stop assistance to tongawallas is that they have no registered association. "Added, they have not approached us for any financial aid this time," he said.

There are over 12 Sarots and over 45 Tongas that operate within the city limits. While a Sarot has four wheels and can carry 8 persons, the two-wheeled Tonga can carry four persons.

A Sarot is pulled by race horse while a Tonga is pulled by a small horse.

According to people who operate such services, there is no demand for their rides, unlike earlier. "Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, the place where we usually park our Tongas and Sarots is dominated by cars and other vehicles and we are not visible as there is no exclusive place to park," said a Tonga owner.

Out of the small income they get, they will have to feed the horses and it nearly costs them Rs. 150 to Rs. 300 depending on the size of the horse. "We are a neglected lot and though new Tonga stands have been constructed at near Kukkarahalli Lake, Old RMC and Sub-urban Bus Stand, they have no drinking water facility," another Tonga owner said.

"We hardly make two or three trips a day and only at a time when the Mysore Palace is illuminated. Due to traffic in the area and one-way restrictions, we hardly earn anything worth from the trips. For one round of the illuminated Palace, we charge about Rs. 250 to Rs. 300," he added.

Tonga and Sarot owners have demanded the administration to listen to their pleas and give an opportunity for them to earn their livelihood.

"We are not asking the Tourism Department to provide us incentives. But from Sept. 17, the District Administration has allowed tourists to enter the Palace from Balarama Gate and due to this, tourists park their vehicles at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises, leaving no space for us to park our Tongas and Sarots," a tongawalla said.

House burglars arrested; two bikes, cash recovered

Periyapatna, Sept. 20 (Veeresh &KS)- In separate cases, Periyapatna Police have arrested two persons on charges of committing house burglaries and have recovered two bikes and cash from them. The arrested have been identified as Raghu and Manikanta, residents of Hitnehebbagilu village in the taluk.

At Hitnehebbagilu, Periyapatna Police had registered cases of house burglaries at the houses belonging to one Kamaraju on Sept. 14 and one Harish on Mar. 8. The burglar had decamped with Rs. 1 lakh cash from each house.

The Police, following a tip off, arrested Raghu and recovered Rs. 35,000 cash besides seizing a bike used for the crime.

In another case, the Police have arrested Manikanta, who had burgled the house of one Manju in the same village about three months ago and had decamped with Rs. 1.2 lakh cash which Manju had withdrawn from the bank. The Police, acting on a tip off arrested Manikanta and have seized a bike used for the crime.

Dy.SP P. Bhaskar Rai supervised Circle Inspector Siddaiah, SIs Ravikiran and Siddaiah and staff Aslam Pasha, Hidayat, Rudresh, Manju, Habibulla, Kantharaj and Shankar, in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Obituary

S.L. Lakshmegowda

Mysuru, Sept. 20- S.L. Lakshmegowda (99), retired Public Prosecutor, former Legal Advisor of KSFC and a resident of Saraswathipuram here, passed away last night.

He leaves behind his son S.L. Manjunath and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the burial grounds in Jayanagar here this afternoon.

M.R. Anandkumar

M.R. Anandkumar (72), retired Shirstedar and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away on Sept. 17.

He leaves behind his wife, son, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed on Sept. 18 here.

Man murders wife suspecting fidelity

Sundar Raj

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (SPN&KS)- A man, suspecting fidelity by his wife, allegedly stabbed her to death at the house in Hootagalli here yesterday afternoon.

While the deceased has been identified as Shanthamani (30), an employee of a private firm here, the man has been identified as Sundar Raj, a tailor by profession. It is reported Sundar Raj, who suspected his wife's fidelity, used to quarrel with her frequently and had reportedly asked her to stop going to work which Shanthamani did not oblige.

Angered over his wife not listening to him, Sundar Raj, who left the house yesterday morning, returned in the afternoon and stabbed her to death. He then fled to his native place Toralli in H.D. Kote taluk.

Meanwhile, the neighbours who came to know about the incident, informed Vijayanagar Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to JSS Hospital mortuary. The Police, who came to know that Sundar Raj was hiding in his native place, rushed to Toralli, arrested him and interrogated him.

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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka speaks about diet for calves

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

How does one recognise pure ghee?

To check the purity of ghee at home:

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Method 2: Put a spoon of ghee and heat it. If it melts quickly and appears dark brownish in colour, it is pure ghee. Within a few seconds, the ghee will be melted. If it takes a longer time to melt and appears light yellow in colour, it is impure.

Why do dogs like to stick their head out of the car window?

A number of dog behaviourists agree that the window's main draw isn't the scenery or the breeze. What dogs are after are smells.

Dogs are basically walking noses. While our human olfactory membranes (a lump of tissue tucked up in the nose) are only about the size of a postage stamp and hold some 5 million olfactory receptors, or "scent cells," a large dog has an olfactory membrane closer in size to a handkerchief with more than 225 million receptors.

As air moves over the olfactory membrane, odour molecules settle on the scent receptors and get recognised. The more air there is, flowing over the membrane, the more scents the dogs can detect. So when a dog sticks its head out the window, it's like pigging out at an all-you-can-smell scent buffet.

What is the first thing I should do when I suspect a mange infection?

Take the dog to a vet and get a diagnosis of which mite it is. Diagnoses of the sarcoptic mite means a blood test as well, but this is only effective if the dog has been infected for more than two weeks. iDemodex mites will need to be identified with skin scrapes. Do not start any treatment without this examination.

Are dogs prone to depression?

Yes, dogs are prone to depression and these are the indications that one should look out for. Dog depression symptoms are very similar to those in people:

a) Dogs will become withdrawn and inactive. **b)** They don't participate in the things they once enjoyed. **c)** Their eating and sleeping habits often change.

But, vets warn that these symptoms can also mean a dog has a medical problem. So the first course of action should always be a full check-up by a veterinarian.

What can be fed to calves?

If the calf has a mother, it is important that it be allowed to drink Colostrum, which is the first milk that a mother produces. Colostrum provides passive immunity to disease and helps build up vitamin and mineral levels. The new-born calf should get colostrum within the first 36 hours of birth — either from a mother or from artificial sources. A supply of frozen colostrum can be kept in the freezer, while some milk replacers also contain colostrum. Once the calf has received colostrum, it can be fed solely on whole milk or milk replacers. It is handy to have a bottle of colostrum in the freezer to feed newborn calves that may not have drunk from their mothers. Warm it up to 36°C before feeding, and if you have ample supply, feed it for the first two days (normally up to 2 litres per feed), in the morning and evening.

If the calf is dehydrated, it should be rehydrated before getting any milk. Feeding a dehydrated calf with milk often results in diarrhoea (scours) and possibly death. Electrolyte mixtures are commercially available, or can be mixed at home from 1 teaspoon table salt, ½ teaspoon baking soda and 125 ml glucose in 1.2 L of water. Electrolyte should be fed for at least 24 hours before milk is given.

Cattle are ruminants and have four stomachs. At birth, the abomasum, or fourth stomach, is the only stomach that is functioning. Feeding using teats may be harder work. However, when a calf sucks, it triggers a reflex which causes a groove in the rumen — the oesophageal groove — to close and direct milk past the rumen and into the abomasum where it is digested. Using a teat may also stimulate saliva production and maintain fluid intake in scouring calves. Teats have to be kept clean, and replaced when they deteriorate.

In contrast, if a calf drinks from a bucket, the reflex is often not activated and the milk goes into the rumen. As the rumen is not functioning, the milk is not digested and ferments, causing the calf to scour. If a bucket is used, its base should be placed at least 30 cm above the ground to help the oesophageal groove to close. To train a calf to drink from a bucket, back it into a corner, stand astride its neck and place two fingers, moistened with milk, into its mouth. Whichever method is used, each calf must receive a measured amount of milk daily.

As the calf grows and starts to graze, the other stomachs (rumen, reticulum and omasum) start to develop. Therefore, it is important to provide clean, good quality hay for the calf to eat to help stimulate rumen development. Scouring can quickly lead to death. A scouring calf should be taken off milk for at least four hours and fed electrolytes. If scours continue, treatment with commercial medication may be warranted, in consultation with a vet. Scour medication should be kept on hand, as early treatment can mean the difference between cure and the loss of the calf. Isolate sick calves. Practicing good hygiene, and discarding teats as they deteriorate, will help control sickness in hand-reared calves.

A fresh supply of cool, clean, water should be available at all times and will help keep calves healthy. Calves will begin to drink water between one and two weeks of age and, by six weeks, may drink four to five litres a day. Calves need to have contact with other animals whose rumen is developed to allow them to 'pick up' microbes that digest the food in the rumen. These microbes are thought to pass from one animal to another by licking and grazing common ground.

Milk replacers should contain at least 20% protein and 10% fat and no more than 10% starch and sugars (sucrose). Milk replacers should be reconstituted and fed as directed by the manufacturers.

Milk should be given in separate feeds in the morning and evening, preferably at a regular time. As the calf gets older, one feed per day is acceptable — preferably in the morning with access to plenty of cool, clean water thereafter. It is essential to practice good hygiene at all times whilst rearing calves. Do not over-feed calves, especially during their first three weeks of life, as it may cause scouring. As a guide, milk should be fed at 10% of the calf's body weight per day. Thus, a 30 kg calf should be fed at least 3 L of whole milk per day.

Start baby and weak calves on 250 mL of milk, five times a day for the first 24-48 hours and work up to 2 L twice a day. The best milk temperature is between 35° and 38°C, but it may be fed as cold as 6°C.

Calves may be weaned successfully at a young age; however, providing some milk up to 12 weeks often gives the calf the best opportunity to grow. If the calf has been offered solids from one week of age, it might be weaned off milk after five weeks of age. Weaning should be based on concentrate consumption of at least 650 g of meal a day — not on age. Weaning can be abrupt or by reducing milk over a one-week period.

The weaned calf will require intensive management. Poor management and poor nutrition at this early age may result in a stunted calf that will never recover. Young calves need a diet of 18-20% crude protein with high energy levels of about 11-12 MJ (megajoule).

The calf should have access to hay and concentrates from one week. Avoid giving excessive green grass in the first 6–8 weeks of age to prevent any digestive upsets. By three weeks of age, a calf should be able to digest small amounts of grain meals, hay and, where possible, be given access to young green pasture. Feed changes should be introduced slowly. Depending on the quality of the pasture, supplementary hay and concentrates may be needed until the calf is at least 120 kg live weight.

Calf concentrates should be highly palatable, coarse-textured, high in energy (12 MJ ME/kg or better) and protein (over 16%) and low in roughage (less than 15%). A simple home-mix could consist of four parts cracked or crushed grain (oats, barley, maize or wheat) and one part linseed, soybean, peanut, copra or cottonseed meal. A small amount of molasses may be added to make the mix more palatable. Non-protein nitrogen sources such as urea are not suitable for young calves.

Good grassy lucerne hay is best for young calves — prime lucerne may cause scouring. It should free of mould and weeds. If pasture is scarce, or of poor quality, supplement it with good quality hay.

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Forest Dept. reluctant to take back three Palace elephants

Officials write to Royal family seeking funds to maintain female elephants; issue likely to be settled after Dasara

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (MTY&BCT)- Even as 15 Dasara elephants are being prepped up for the grand finale with sumptuous butter-and-fruit-laced food, body massages and rigorous training at the sprawling Mysore Palace and outside, a set of five female elephants, also inside the Palace, are not that fortunate to be the cynosure of all eyes.

Reason: An administrative approval from the Forest Department to shift at least three of them back to forests is caught in files, red tape and lack of attention by the official machinery. Also, the Department that had agreed to shift three elephants earlier wants its maintenance to be taken care of.

The elephants were rescued from Gemini Circus about 20 years ago following a court order. They are now being used for "elephant safari" inside the Palace with not much of activities. They are often tied in one place and are working like back-room professionals ferrying the cheering tourists from one place to another in Palace campus.

It may be recalled here that animal rights activists had petitioned the court where they claimed that the elephants were being tortured at the circus in the name of entertainment. The court had ordered the Forest Department to take over the elephants – Ruby, Rajeshwari, Gemini, Chanchala and Seetha.

WADIYAR'S GESTURE

Following the court order, late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar had volunteered to take care of the elephants and accordingly, they were sent to Palace.

In her request in February this year, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar had asked the then **Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) V. Karikalan** to take back three elephants. The Officer had suggested Pramoda Devi to write to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) and accordingly, she sent a letter on March 5.

She again wrote to the PCCF on March 9 changing the name of one of the elephants mentioned in the earlier letter. She has stated that the Palace will take care of Chanchala, Preethi and Seetha and they will be utilised for the "elephant safari."

MAINTENANCE FACTOR

Following Pramoda Devi's request, the PCCF had directed the Department **veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj** to certify the health of elephants. In his report, Dr. Nagaraj had stated that the elephants were healthy and could be taken over by the Department and shifted to elephant camps. The report was submitted to the PCCF in March this year. Despite this, files have not moved and all the five elephants remain in the Palace.

Following Dr. Nagaraj's report, the Forest Department wrote another letter to Pramoda Devi saying that they would take back the elephants provided the Palace authorities financed their maintenance. The Department letter said that there is no provision for them to take back the elephants but special consideration can be extended if the maintenance is funded.

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that the Palace authorities have felt that instead of giving money to the Forest Department, they (Palace) can maintain the elephants themselves.

EXPENSIVE AFFAIR

According to **DCF, Mysore Circle (Wildlife) V. Yedukondalu,** it takes anywhere between Rs. 7 lakh and Rs. 8 lakh to maintain an elephant every month. The salary of Mahouts and Kavadis is Rs. 40,000 per month and it amounts to Rs. 2,40,000 per month. Plus there are other requirements like food, medication and overall health.

"The issue has come to my notice after I took over as DCF three months back and I have prepared a report explaining the condition of the elephants, their activities, their health condition, lack of exercise and strenuous work, reproductive health and mating options and I have sent to the PCCF's Office in Bengaluru. We will take action on this after Dasara," he said.

"I can take care of elephants"

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (NNN)- Reacting to the delay in the Forest Department replying to the letter she had sent, **Pramoda Devi Wadiyar,** speaking to *Star of Mysore,* said, "I definitely can take care of the elephants in my possession. However, due to administrative inconvenience, I wrote to the Forest Department to take back at least three elephants as I found problems with a few handlers who were not doing a proper job of looking after them."

Pramoda Devi

According to Pramoda Devi, her husband, late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar had bought two elephants Preethi and Indira and later the five elephants from the circus Seetha, Gemini, Chanchala, Ruby and Rajeshwari were given to them to nurture them.

"I love the animals as much as my husband did if not more because, strangely whether they are dogs, horses or elephants they show a special affinity to me. Any day I prefer feeding the animals because they do not speak. You have to be sensitive to their needs," she said and added "all the rulers of Mysore have been conservationists with regard to animals, forest resources and water conservation."

Asked about a few animal activists opposing the howdah-chosen elephant carrying it, Pramoda Devi said, "My late father-in-law Jayachamaraja Wadiyar was a lover of animals. If he had ever thought that carrying the howdah would inconvenience the animals, he would have stopped the practice long ago."

What about the stress to the animal? "Stress is a chemical reaction when there is a lot of adrenalin secretion. When a dog is attacked it also strikes back because of the stress. Hence, an elephant weighing five to six tonnes or more can easily carry a golden howdah weighing 750 kg," she said.

Indrakshi Devi, one of the daughters of late Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, recalling the glorious past of her father's time said, "Those were the days when on Vijayadashami not only was there a procession that began from the Palace and reached Bannimantap but there was a return night procession. This was the procession that everyone looked forward to with eager anticipation."

Asked if the howdah elephant would not be stressed having to carry the howdah both ways, she said, "Once the elephants reach Bannimantap, the howdah would be dismounted. My father was very particular that the elephants had sufficient rest. They would be fed well. Biligiri Ranga was one elephant that I remember, which was chosen as howdah elephant and it was very strong and it would carry my father, uncle and my brother Srikantadatta on its back both ways."

Recalling the time how Jayachamaraja Wadiyar conducted the Dasara, she said that on the day of the procession he would mount the elephant carrying the howdah after most of the cavalcade had passed. After taking the salute in the Durbar, he would mount the howdah elephant. Once the cavalcade reached Bannimantap all those who participated would be given snacks and coffee and dinner for those in the return procession

She also recalled her mother talking about the time when Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, his brother Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar and her father were all part of the procession and how students of Ursu Boarding School, both boys and girls, would be invited to participate in Dasara festivities for two days.

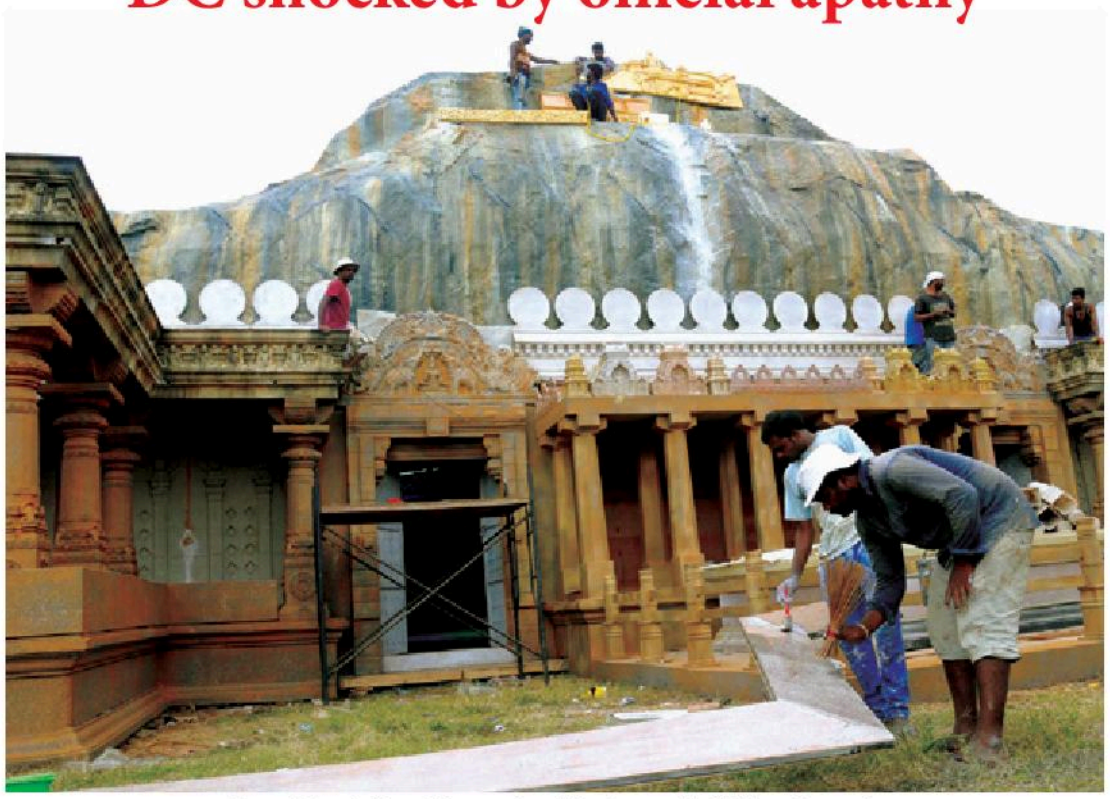
Animal rights activists concerned about captivity

The animal rights activists, however, are not happy with the elephants being caught in bureaucratic tangle. Speaking to *SOM,* an animal rights activist from New Delhi said that the activists are concerned about the captivity and treatment meted out to them. "The earlier scion of the Royal family Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar was a good human being and had concern for animals. We do not know about the situation now," the activist said.

"Even if the Forest Department takes back three elephants, there is no guarantee that they will not overload the elephants with forest-related work. The situation should not be like 'from the circus torture the elephants go straight to the forest for another round of exploitation.' We need to tread a cautious path here," the activist cautioned.

Only 15 Govt. Stalls are ready for Dasara Exhibition inauguration

DC shocked by official apathy



One of the stalls getting ready at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds.

D. Randeep

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (RKB&US)- Hardly 15 out of 40 stalls earmarked for Zilla Panchayat and Government Departments will be ready by tomorrow for the inauguration of the Dasara Exhibition in the evening.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep inspected the Dasara Exhibition Ground here this morning to take stock of the readiness for the inaugural ceremony tomorrow.

He was shocked to see only 15 out of 40 stalls getting readied. He said that he would bring the matter to the notice of the Chief Minister. He further said that instructions were passed on to all the Departments to keep their stalls ready by yesterday but regretted that it was not accomplished. He said that 25 bonus points would be awarded to stalls if they could be readied by 10 am tomorrow.

Referring to a few flex boards erected at the expo ground, Randeep instructed KEA CEO N.M. Shivakumar to get them removed immediately. KEA Chairman Siddaraju and others were present.

Foreign Panorama to give Dasara Film Festival an international tag

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (SP&US)- Mysuru Dasara Film Festival (MyDFF) will be on the lines of International Film Festival from this year onwards with inclusion of Foreign Panorama.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Varthabhavan here this morning, Dasara Film Festival Sub-Committee Deputy Special Officer and Additional DC T. Yogesh said that the Film Festival would be inaugurated by CM Siddharamaiah at Kalamandira here at 10 am tomorrow.

The inaugural programme will have the Kannada movie 'Bharjari' team lead pair Dhruva Sarja, Rachita Ram along with the Director and lead actor of the movie 'Ondu Motteya Kathe' Raj B. Shetty and TV stars Shashiraj, and Sambhrama Gowda who are now featured in the movie 'Ranaranaka.' Two screens at Inox and one screen at DRC Multiplexes have been earmarked for MyDFF with only foreign movies at Inox which has already received 100 registrations, briefed Yogesh.

Sub-Committee Working President R. Raju, President Rachappa and Vice-President Ravichandra were present during the press meet.

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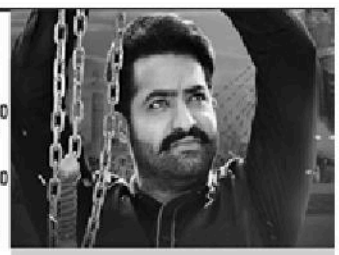

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The workshop would culminate into a performance at the end of the 7th day. The workshop is conducted at The Hobby Place, Yadavgiri by Dileep Rangan T, a theatre professional from Chennai, who has been practicing theatre for over 12 years and performed across the country.

The performance would involve stories written by Vibha Batra. Vibha Batra is the author of 11 published books, She's also an advertising consultant, poet, lyricist, translator, travel writer, playwright, translator and columnist. Her short stories and poems have been published in several national and international anthologies. Her first book for children 'Euro Trip' is out in bookstores this week.

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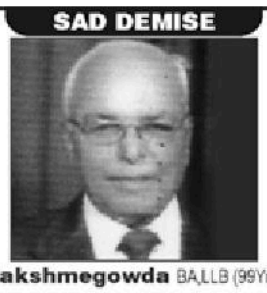

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Dasara inauguration tomorrow

Refurbished View Points beckon tourists

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After the inauguration, the CM will inaugurate the Police Helpline Kiosk and Dasara Sports at Chamundi Hill. The Sports Torch will be lit by city's own Chess Grand Master M.S. Thejkumar in the presence of Sports Minister Pramod Madhwaraj. In the evening at 6, the CM will inaugurate Cultural Programmes at the illuminated Mysore Palace and will present '*Sangeetha Vidwan*' Award to Vidu. A. Rajamma Keshavamurthy of Chikmagalur.

PREPARATIONS ATOP CHAMUNDI HILL

The centuries-old Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Chamundi Hill and the steps and side walls leading to the Hill have been freshly painted for the festival. The entire campus of the temple has been decorated with traditional *chappara* and *thaliru-thorana*. A giant stage will be set up for the dignitaries to inaugurate the festival. The main street leading to the temple has been illuminated.

The "*Utsava Murthi*" of Goddess Chamundeshwari was brought out this morning and was thoroughly cleaned along with silver chariot. Temple vessels and the equipment to conduct religious rituals were also cleaned under the supervision of Chief Priest Dr. N. Shashishekar Dixit.

Puja rituals at the temple will begin at 5.30 am tomorrow with *Panchamrutha Abhisheka, Archane, Navaratri Yantra Puja (Kalasa Puja)* and *Suhasini Puja. Prasadam* will be distributed to devotees after the *mangalarathi.* In the evening, *Durbar Utsava* will be held for the Goddess along with other rituals including *Abhisheka, Yantra Puja* and *Mahamangalarathi.*

The District Administration has refurbished two View Points at a cost of Rs. 40 lakh that will enable tourists to have a bird's eye view of the city. While one View Point has been set up at the junction between Nandi Statue road and the Chamundi Hill road, the other one has been set up near the WELCOME sign on the same stretch.

Two special high-definition binoculars procured at a cost of Rs. 15 lakh each will enable tourists to have a better view of the city. The View Points have been constructed as per international standards following the models of such platforms at other View Points. Over 10 to 15 people can stand on the platform that has been secured by metal railings at the sides.

CM's itinerary in city

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (KS) -Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who will be in city on Sept. 20 and 21, will be taking part in various programmes which are as follows:

Sept. 20: 4.10 pm – Arriving at Mandakalli Airport and will stay overnight in city.

Sept. 21: 8.45 am – To take part in the Dasara inauguration atop Chamundi Hill and will offer puja to Goddess Chamundeshwari.

10.30 am – To inaugurate Police Help Desk Kiosk atop Chamundi Hill.

10.45 am – To inaugurate the binocular facility developed by the Tourism Department at the View Points atop Chamundi Hill.

11 am – To inspect various developmental works taken up atop Chamundi Hill.

11.30 am – To inaugurate Dasara Film Festival at Kalamandira.

11.45 am – To inaugurate the Mini Theatre in Kalamandira.

3.30 pm – To inaugurate Dasara Wrestling contests at Devaraj Urs Multipurpose Stadium; **6 pm** – To inaugurate Dasara cultural programmes in the Palace premises and present '*State Sangeetha Vidwan Award.*' He will stay overinght in city.

Bagina to Kabini

Following Kabini Dam filling to its maximum level, CM Siddharamaiah will offer *bagina* at the dam tomorrow, according to Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan.

Media should be unbiased, says Prof. Nissar Ahmed

Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed seen with his wife Shenawaz Begum and family members at Government Guest House.

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (RKB&US) - Nadoja Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed, who is scheduled to inaugurate Dasara-2017 atop Chamundi Hill at 8.45 am tomorrow, arrived in city this noon. He was welcomed at the Government Guest House by Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, MP Pratap Simha, DC D. Randeep, ADC T. Yogesh and others.

He was accompanied by his wife Shenawaz Begum, son Naveed Ninad, daughter-in-law Ruman Naveed, grandson Akhib Ninad and others.

The poet, speaking to reporters on his arrival at the Government Guest House said that he was very happy to be in Mysuru for the inauguration of Dasara.

Referring to the media with special reference to the Electronic Media, the poet said that it was unnecessarily highlighting political squabbles and crime, thus distorting the minds of the viewers and added that media in general should perform unbiasedly as judges.

Speaking about Bengaluru, Prof. Nissar Ahmed said that the city was totally polluted in all aspects and appreciated Mysuru for still retaining its glory.

Police Band rehearse at Mysore Palace

The Police Band, numbering nearly 450 Police personnel belonging to different contingents, rehearsed in front of the Mysore Palace here this morning. The rehearsal drew the attention of the visitors to the Palace as they watched in awe the Police march-past and criss-crossing of contingents playing the lilting tunes. The Police Band will perform as part of Dasara on Sept. 25 at 6 pm in front of the Palace. Home Minister R. Ramalinga Reddy will inaugurate the event.

No ban

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The ban option was being contemplated to avoid parking chaos atop the Hill. Speaking to *SOM* this morning, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep said that as of now, there will be no ban. "There will be some restrictions on vehicle movement when the CM's convoy moves towards the Hill tomorrow. Otherwise, there is no ban. We are yet to take a decision on this," he said.

Interestingly, at a press conference yesterday, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao announced that there will be a ban on private vehicles and vehicles have to be parked at Lalitha Mahal Helipad and take free KSRTC bus service to reach the Chamundeshwari temple. He, however, clarified to *SOM* this morning that there will not be any ban.

KSRTC sources said that they have not received any proposal to operate free buses. But the department was ready to do so if a request comes from the District authorities.

Rejuvenated Thippayanakere

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There are 25 such lakes in the city, which needs to be rejuvenated, as land sharks have encroached upon many of them.

In order to prevent this situation, the District Administration has approached big companies like Infosys, L&T, RBI and corporates like CII to join hands for lake restoration, the DC said.

Once the lakes are rejuvenated, then the borewells will get recharged, groundwater level will increase and the lake waters can be used even for agriculture activities. Because of the opening of the channels that were blocked due to silt, there was a free flow of water into the Kukkarahalli Lake, said Randeep.

Meritor Inc.'s Joseph, Automotive Axle Managing Director N.P. Thimmaiah, President and Director N. Muthukumar, District Industries Centre Joint Director Ramakrishna Gowda and others were present on the occasion.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	**103.00 ft**
Yesterday	**102.15 ft**
Inflow	**15,160 cusecs**
Outflow	**4,890 cusecs**
Last year on this date	**84.75 ft**

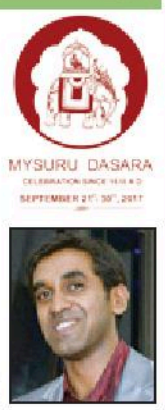
DASARA EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 21)

INAUGURATION OF DASARA-2017

Venue: Sri Chamundeshwari Temple, Chamundi Hill

8.45 am: Noted poet *Padma Shri* awardee, *Nadoja* **Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed** will inaugurate the festivities in the presence of CM Siddharamaiah and other dignitaries.

10.30 am: Inauguration of Police Helpdesk Kiosk by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.



DASARA SPORTS

Venue: Sri Chamundeshwari Temple, Chamundi Hill

11 am: Sports Torch inauguration by **Chess Grand Master M.S. Thejkumar** in the presence of Sports Minister Pramod Madhwaraj.

Venue: Chamundi Vihar Stadium

4 pm: Dasara Sports Meet inauguration by International Cricketers **Veda Krishnamurthy** and **Rajeshwari Gayakwad.**

ART EXPO AND CAMPS

Venue: Maneyangala, Kalamandira

11 am: Inauguration by Karnataka Shilpakala Academy Chairman and sculptor R. Kalachar.

EXPO BY WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS & SHG

Venue: J.K. Grounds

11 am: Inauguration by Large & Medium Scale Industries Minister R.V. Deshpande

FILM FEST

Venue: Kalamandira

11.30 am: Inauguration by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

WOMEN'S DASARA

Venue: Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises

7.30 am to 9.30 am: Rangoli Competitions.

Venue: J.K. Grounds

11.30 am: Inauguration of Mahila Dasara by Minister for Women and Child Development, Kannada and Culture Umashree.

FOOD MELA

Venue: Scouts and Guides Ground

1 pm: Inauguration by Minister for Food & Civil Supplies U.T. Khader.

DASARA WRESTLING CONTEST

Venue: Devaraja Urs Multipurpose Stadium

3.30 pm: Inauguration by CM Siddharamaiah.

FLOWER SHOW

Venue: Kuppanna Park (Nishad Bagh)

4 pm: Inauguration by Horticulture Minister S.S. Mallikarjun.

Venue: Kukkarahalli Lake

5 pm: Inauguration by Mysore University Acting VC Prof. Dayananda Mane.

BOOK EXPO-CUM-SALE

Venue: CADA office premises

4 pm: Inauguration by Kannada & Culture Minister Umashree.

DASARA EXHIBITION

Venue: Dasara Exhibition Grounds

5 pm: Inauguration by Minister for IT/BT and Tourism Priyank Kharge.

DASARA ILLUMINATION

Venue: Green Pandal, Sayyaji Rao Road

6.30 pm: Inauguration by Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar.

YOGA DASARA

Venue: Oval Grounds, near DC's office

7 pm: Dasara Yoga Jyoti March - Inauguration by Minister for Health and Family Welfare K.R. Ramesh Kumar.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

Venue: Mysore Palace

6 pm: Inauguration of Cultural Programmes and 'Sangeeta Vidwan' Award presentation by CM Siddharamaiah to Vidu. A. Rajamma Keshavamurthy of Chikmagalur.

8 pm: Dance-Drama 'Dasara Vikasa Vaibhava' by Prabhath Kalavidaru, Bengaluru.

8.45 pm: Dance-Drama 'Mahishamardhini' by actor-dancer **Vidu. Sudha Chandran.**

Minister Umashree to inaugurate Dasara Kannada Book Expo

Mysuru,Sept. 20 (SPN&US)- Dasara Kannada Book Exhibition will be organised from tomorrow till Sept.29 under the aegis of Department of Kannada and Culture, Kannada Book Authority and Dasara Sub-Committee at CADA premises here.

Umashree

Disclosing this at a press meet at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises here yesterday, Book Authority Chairperson Dr. Vasundhara Bhoopathi said that the expo would be inaugurated by Umashree, Kannada and Culture Minister tomorrow at 4 pm. Dr. Aravind Malagathi, Chairman, Karnataka Sahitya Academy and N.R. Vishukumar, Director, Kannada and Culture, will be the chief guests.

Various programmes will be held daily at 5pm — 'Kavi Goshti' on Sept.22; 'Nanna Mechchina Pusthaka' on Sept.23; 'Nanna Ishtada Kavithe' on Sept. 24; 'Pushthaka Preethi' on Sept.25; 'Vachana Gayana' on Sept. 26; Quiz for school and college students and 'Kavya Gayana' on Sept.28; Valedictory will be held on Sept. 29 at 5pm.

Dasara Mushaira on Sept. 26

Mysuru, Sept. 20- Dasara Sub-Committee will be hosting a Mushaira — an evening gathering where Urdu poetry is recited before an audience — at the Golden Palace Convention Hall, Mysuru-Bengaluru road, on Sept. 26 at 9 pm. It will be inaugurated by Minister R. Roshan Baig. Interested persons, who wish to attend the Mushaira, may contact Mob: 9448666827. The entry is free.

Music Director Hamsalekha to open Dasara Kavi Goshti

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (US&SPN)- Music Director Hamsalekha will inaugurate Dasara 'Kavi Goshti' on Sept. 24 at 10 am at Jaganmohan Palace here. Programmes will be held for four days till Sept. 27. The inaugural programme will have Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, District in-charge Minister and MLA Vasu as chief guests. 'Vikasa Kavi Goshti' will also be organised for young writers that day.

Hamsalekha

'Vinoda Kavi Goshti' is organised at 10 am on Sept. 25; 'Vishishta Kavi Goshti' on Sept. 26 and 'Vikyata Kavi Goshti' on Sept. 27.

Dasara Poets' Meet Head quits

Manasa says he can't be a "namesake" President

Mysuru, Sept. 20- Former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Manasa, who was recently appointed as the President of Dasara Poets' Meet Sub-Committee, tendered his resignation on Monday stating that he can't be a "namesake" President.

Manasa

Manasa said though he has stayed away from politics to which his wife (Manjula Manasa, former Chairperson of State Women's Commission) is affiliated to, he has no reason to be disfavoured by the ruling Congress Party.

In his resignation letter addressed to Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, who is also the Dasara Special Officer, Manasa has stated that he was happy when he learnt that he was nominated as the President of the Dasara Poets' Meet Sub-Committee but was shocked at the words of the officials in the Sub-Committee.

"The officials told me that I will not have any duties or functions in the Sub-Committee. All responsibilities such as fixing of the date, place and schedule, selection of poets and extension of invitations to poets and also dignitaries have been completed, they said and added that they would not object to me sitting besides them on the dais," Manasa stated in his resignation letter.

"As I had already worked in various capacities in the Sub-Committee over the previous years, I had some ideas to hold the Poets' Meet in a novel way. Due to paucity of time, I was willing to co-operate with the officials to conduct the meet as per the arrangements made by the officials from Sept.24 to 27. But I wanted some changes for at least the last Poets' Meet. However, the officials were adamant on their plans," he said.

"I can't put my signature for somebody's work and pose for photographs. At least in future, the officials should mend their ways. Hence, I am tendering my resignation," he added.

Palace entry timings

In view of Dasara festivities, certain restrictions have been imposed on the entry timings to Mysore Palace. **The visiting hours to the Palace on Sept. 21 and Sept. 29 is from 1.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

On Vijayadashami Day (Sept. 30), no visitors will be allowed to the Palace.

On Oct. 14, the Palace will be open for visitors with restricted entry to few floors between 10 am and 1 pm.

Bowlers seal semi-final spot for Namma Shivamogga

Hubballi, Sept. 20- Namma Shivamogga ensured their spot in the semi-finals of the Karbonn Smartphones Karnataka Premier League-2017, powered by Cycle Pure Agarbathies, with a 57-run win by the VJD-Method at the KSCA Rajnagar Stadium here yesterday. A spell of rain during the mid-innings break meant the 143-run target Shivamogga had set for Mysuru was reduced to 110 off 14 overs. Despite that, the Shivamogga bowlers hunted in a pack and induced a collapse, Mysuru being bowled out for 52 in 11.1 overs, with Abrar Kazi returning 3 for 9.

In fact, there was a wicket even before Mysuru registered a run with Arjun Hoysala run-out attempting a single off the very first ball. In the next over, KC Avinash (3) miscued one off Aditya Somanna, the paceman, before the biggie, Karun Nair, popped an easy catch to mid-on off a fuller delivery later that same over. Mysuru were 6 for 3 in three overs.

Somanna kept troubling the batsman, probing that corridor outside off. Shreyas Gopal and Sunil Raju decided to plug the fall of wickets, and played risk-free cricket, adding 21 for the fourth wicket. However, at the first attempt to hit big, Gopal (14) holed out, sending Abrar Kazi straight down to the fielder at long-on.

After seven overs, Mysuru were 30 for 4, still needing 80 in 42 balls. The chase was still within grasp, but one Kazi over changed it all. Raju (15) tried to clear long-on, but ended up gifting a catch to the fielder before N.P. Bhareth (5) was trapped in front. With Sarfaraz Ashraf, the slow left-arm bowler, inducing a nick off S.P. Manjunath in the next over, Mysuru were 42 for 7. V. Vyshak, S.L. Akshay and Shivil Kaushik were snuffed out in quick succession thereafter, as Shivamogga ensured an early night.

Earlier, Mysuru surprisingly opened with J. Suchith's left-arm spin. The first wicket came via pace though, with Akshay inducing a nick off Liyan Khan (1) in the very next over.

Today's Match - SEMI FINAL - 1

Hubli Tigers Vs Belgavi Panthers 7 pm

Venue: KSCA Rajnagar Stadium, Hubballi.

NO MATCH TOMORROW

CATCH THE LIVE ACTION ON STAR SPORTS

Thereafter, Kazi and Sadiq Kirmani struggled to put away the boundaries, pinned back by excellent Mysuru bowling. The odd boundary did offer release, but after five overs, Shivamogga had just 27 for 1. Kazi — dropped twice on 10 and 11 — was eventually sent back when Vyshak was introduced in the sixth over, Suchith holding on to a tough catch at point.

However, rain intervened soon after, forcing the players back in. The interlude was brief, but it helped Shivamogga collect themselves, and Jonathan, the new-man, took charge, putting on crucial partnerships with Kirmani and Manager. The 34-run partnership had revived the innings when Kirmani (16) fell to Suchith. But in Manager, Jonathan had a partner who settled in quickly and joined him in attack. The two added a further 50 runs for the fourth wicket, Manager taking the role of aggressor with sixes off Kaushik and Bhareth. The 100-run mark was brought up in 16.1 overs, but Jonathan (38) fell soon after, trapped in front off Bhareth while attempting a sweep. When Manager (38) holed out off Akshay in the next over, it seemed Shivamogga were in trouble, but a 6-ball 16 from Akhil Balachandra helped them post a defendable target.

SCORES

Namma Shivamogga: 142 for 6 in 20 overs beat **Mysuru Warriors:** 52 in 11.1 overs - by 57 runs on the VJD-Method; **Man of the Match:** Abrar Kazi (Namma Shivamogga).

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13th Dasara Open Half Marathon

Mysuru, Sept. 20- The Dasara Sports Committee & DYES, Government of Karnataka, jointly will be conducting the 13th Dasara Half Marathon-2017 on Sept. 24 at the University Oval Athletic Grounds at 6.30 am. The 21.1km Half-Marathon is a open event for men and women.

An10km run for men and 6km run for women and 3km run for High School boys and 2km run for High School girls will also be conducted on this occasion.

The winners in the Half-Marathon (M&W) will be given cash prizes of Rs.30,000, 25,000, 20,000, 15,000, 10,000 and 5,000 respectively.

Cash prizes will also be given for winners (from one to six places) in the 10km run for men, 6km run for women, 3km run for High School boys and 2km run for High School girls. Online registration for the Marathon event can be done through website *www.mysoredasara.gov.in*

Participants in the Open Run need to produce medical fitness certificate while registering. Bib numbers can be collected from Sept. 21 to 23 from 11 am to 4 pm at Lions Hall, Oval Grounds. For details contact Convener Srikanth on 94484-02048.

State 'B' Division Basketball

Rising Star keeps winning

Bengaluru, Sept. 20- Rising Star Basketball Club, Mysuru, registered their fourth successive win in the State 'B' Division Basketball League Championship-2017 for Men played at Bengaluru on Monday, by defeating VBC Mandya 48-30.

RESULTS

Rising Star BC: 48 (Alex 12, Gokul 11) bt VBC, Mandya 30 (Hanouch 13), Rising Star 54 (Naveen 10) bt Ulsoor SU 32 (Sudhindra 15), Rising Star BC 54 (Supradeep 27, Naveen 13) bt Bosch 42 (Aradhya 18, Vijay 11), Rising Star 53 (Supradeep 21, Arun 10) bt Kanaka, Kolar 28 (Raghu 11, Soma 10), VBC, Mandya 50 (Hanoch 15, Srujan 13) bt Kanaka Kolar 44 (Raghu 14, Soma 13).

LMW ITF Men's Futures Tennis

Suraj goes down in first round

Mysuru, Sept. 20- Mysuru lad Suraj R. Prabodh, a product of the Mysore Tennis Club, Mysuru, representing India in the India F9 LMW Futures ITF Men's $15,000 Tennis Tourney at Coimbatore yesterday lost his first round Singles tie to India's Faisal Qamar 4-6, 6-2, 6-7(2) and bowed out of the Tournament.

Earlier in the qualifying rounds, Suraj Prabodh beat Rishabdev Raman 6-2, 6-0 and qualified for the main draw of the Tourney. In the first round, Suraj beat Arman Bhatia 6-4, 6-4.

Two other Mysuru lads S.D. Prajwal Dev and C. Vasisht lost their first round qualifying round matches and could not progress further.

Rishabdev Raman beat S.D. Prajwal Dev 7-5, 7-6 (5), while Siddhant Bhatia beat C. Vasisht 6-2, 5-2 (Retd.).

SBRR Mahajana FGC emerges Overall Champions

The students of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (FGC) who participated in the Mysore City Inter-Collegiate Tournament-2017-18, are seen receiving the Overall Championship Trophy from Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (in-charge), Dept. of Physical Education, University of Mysore, Arunpatil, retired Gymnastic Coach, SAI, and N.S. Subramanya, Convener, Mysore City Inter-Collegiate Tournament (2017-18).

Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music Varsity celebrates Foundation Day

Bharatanatyam exponent Dr. Vasundara Doraswamy is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate Foundation Day celebrations at Music University on Monday as others look on.

Mysuru, Sept.20 (US&RKB)- The Foundation Day of Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University was celebrated at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar here on Monday.

Inaugurating the programme, Bharatanatyam exponent Dr. Vasundara Doraswamy expressed apprehension that the advent of western music and new experiments were interfering with classical art. She regretted that fine art was getting confined to only entertainment.

The occasion marked an interaction among alumni of the University followed by a cultural programme.

Varsity Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, Registrars Dr. Niranjan Vanalli & Prof. R. Rajesh, Finance Officer H.M. Gayatri, Danseuse Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra and others were present on the occasion.

Workshop on Assessing Personality concludes at CIIL

Mysuru, Sept.20- A five-day workshop to scrutinise and finalise the framework on Assessing Personality concluded at the National Testing Service-India (NTS-I) of Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) here on Sept. 15.

NTS-I has developed a framework for achievement which includes assessing one's personality and ability to contribute to fulfil the societal needs.

During the workshop, the accuracy of the meaning, language used in explanations, consistency in the usage of terminologies, the overall readability of the manuscript were verified. Assessing personality comprises approximately 100 terms in the areas of cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains.

The explanations were prepared by the resource persons of NTS-I. They were checked by the subject experts for their conceptual clarity, language uniformity and for additional information.

The experts lauded the initiation of the work as it is very relevant and necessary, which will in turn help many stakeholders of education such as syllabus designers, textbook developers, teachers, researchers and item writers.

The experts who participated in this programme are: Prof. V.D. Bhat and Prof. Kalpana Venugopal (both from RIE, Mysuru), Prof. Rajamouli (Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad), Prof. Chandra Mohan (CAS in Linguistics, Annamalai University, Chidambaram), Prof. C.G. Venkataramana Setty (former Principal, SKMK College of Education, Mysuru) and Dr. M. Balakumar (formerly of CIIL).

Dr. V. Ilangovan (SRP, NTS-I), Dr. Biresh Kumar (RP, NTS-I); Dr. G.M. Ansari, Dr. R. Shakunthala, Dr. Sanjay Prasad Srivastava and Dr. Md. Saleem Ahmed (JRPs Academic, NTS-I) and Jeykumar (DEO-Tamil, NTS-I) assisted the experts under the supervision of Prof. P.R.D. Fernandez (Head, NTS-I) and Pankaj Dwivedi (Officer In-charge, NTS-I). Prof. D.G. Rao, Director, CIIL, provided overall guidance.

'Sri Krishna Leelotsava' Yakshagana show concludes

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (YDS&US)- The seven-day 'Sri Krishna Leelothsava,' Yakshagana show organised by Bellipadi Yaksha Smaskrutika Trust, concluded last evening at Sri Krishnadhama in Saraswathipuram here.

The last day featured episodes of 'Sri Krishna Parandhama' presented by members of Sri Mahaganapathy Yakshagana Mandali, Nidle. The artistes excellently portrayed Dharmaraya ascending the throne at Hasthinavathi after the battle of Mahabharatha, Pandavas devoutly paying obeisance to elders Dhrutharasthra, Gandhari, Vidhura, Sanjaya, Yuyuthsu and others. However Bheema passing sarcastic remarks on Dhrutharashtra and Gandhari really touched the heart of the audience. The other mythological incidents were elegantly brought on stage through Yakshagana with good supporting background music.

Polymer products are integral part of our daily life: VTU VC

The dignitaries are seen releasing the Conference Proceedings of Polycon-2017 at SJCE premises in city recently.

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (KS)- "Just within a period of five years, plastic recovery has increased from 6.2 million tonnes to 17.9 million tonnes; environmentalists can take note of this and heave a sigh of relief," said VTU Vice-Chancellor Karisiddappa.

He was speaking after inaugurating the two-day Polycon-2017, a National Conference on 'Novel Polymeric Materials' organised by the Department of Polymer Science and Technology, SJCE, in association with Indian Rubber Institute, Karnataka branch, at SJCE premises here recently.

He said "It is difficult to do away with polymers products in our life today. They have become an integral part of our everyday life. Synthetic polymers not only improved the usage and acceptance in the society they have also improved the lifestyle of citizen. The consumption is on rising trend and when we go for newer materials definitely there will be some environmental issues. The best way to address the impact is to have solutions to usage of these kinds of polymers recycle and reuse them."

Manufacturing of plastics increased from 1.5 million tons in 1950 to 322 million tons in 2015 and added that recycling of plastics is encouraging. "This is highly interdisciplinary field and therefore it needs integration with several branch of science and technology which will help in developing useful products," said Karisiddappa. To meet the present demand especially the industrial demand, VTU is also set to revise its curriculum. "First four semester students can relax a bit, but during the last four semesters they should go all out in their effort. The holidays after four semesters should be learning holidays which should be something behind curriculum. The holidays must be innovative in learning technology," added the VTU VC.

R. Mukhopadhyay, Director (R&D), JK Tyres and Industries, Ashok Menon, Global Technology Leader, SABIC, Bengaluru, T.N. Nagabhushan, Principal, SJCE, Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara, Vice-Chancellor, JSS Science and Technology University and G.M. Shashidara, Chairman of the Conference, were present.

SWR celebrates Engineers' Day

Mysuru, Sept.20- South Western Railway Engineers Association (SWREA) celebrated Engineers' Day coinciding with the birth anniversary of scholar *Bharat Ratna* Sir M. Visvesvaraya at the Chamundi Railway Officers' Club here on Sept.15.

On the occasion, K. Ravichandran, Dy. Chief Engineer - Construction, was felicitated by the Mysuru Chapter of the Association for contributing significantly in successful translocation of Tipu's Armoury at Srirangapatna to pave the way for early completion of the double line project between Mysuru and Bengaluru.

Atul Gupta, Divisional Railway Manager, SWR, Mysuru Division, was the chief guest.

Yatish, Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, SWR and other senior officials were present.

World Suicide Prevention Day observed

10 lakh people commit suicide every year worldwide: DHO

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (SP&KS)- "About 10 lakh people commit suicide every year in the world out of which 17% is in India," said District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. B. Basavaraj.

He was speaking after flagging off the Suicide Prevention awareness rally organised jointly by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, District Health and Family Welfare Department, Mental Health Programme Division, District Industrial Training Centre and Magic Bus Foundation at NPC Hospital premises in Nazarbad here this morning.

Stating that it was shocking to note that students were attempting suicide more, the DHO said that if suicides were not prevented at the earliest, one person would commit suicide every 20 seconds by 2020, which may increase.

Giving the statistics on the number of suicides in the district between 2016 and Aug. 2017, Dr. Basavaraj said that 283 people had committed suicide in rural places while 114 people committed suicide in urban places, majority of them by hanging and consuming poison.

He said that awareness programmes were being conducted at schools, colleges and industries in the district and even counselling is being done when needed.

Later, the awareness rally consisting of volunteers of Magic Bus Foundation, students and teachers of District Industrial Training Centre and officials, numbering about 200, carrying placards with messages on suicide prevention, passed through SP Harikrishna Circle, Nazarbad Police Station Circle, Hardinge Circle, Government Guest House Road, Theobald Road and culminated at the starting point.

District Surgeon Dr. Pashupathi, Psychiatrist Dr. A.R. Narendra, District Mental Health Programme Division Officer Dr. M.S. Manjuprasad and others were present during the programme.

'Purnachandra Tejasvi Award' to Dr. Vasanth Thimakapura

Dr. Thimakapura

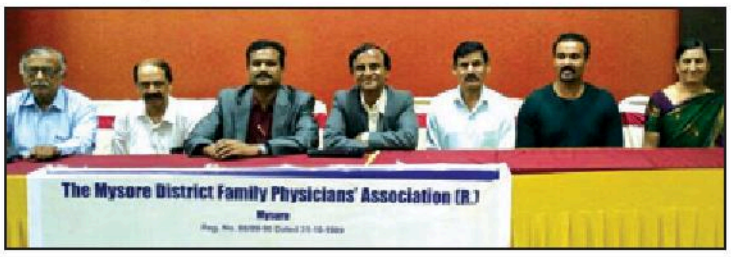
Mysuru, Sept. 20- City's well-known Agri-scientist and farmers' friend, Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimakapura is selected for 'Purnachandra Tejasvi Award' founded by Anikethana Kannada Balaga, Bengaluru.

Dr. Thimakapura, known as plant doctor, is ably and un-selfishly rendering yeoman service from the past two decades to the farming community through his innovative research, products and extension.

Anikethana Kannada Balaga, an NGO with the sole intention of honouring the distinguished personalities with loyalty, dedication, honesty towards the upliftment of the common people of society, has founded the award in the name of Purnachandra Tejasvi, a well-known poet who followed his father's (Rashtrakavi Kuvempu) legacy.

The award carries Rs.25,000 cash prize and a citation. The award ceremony will be held tomorrow (Sept. 21) at Bengaluru in the presence of Sri Nanjavadhuta Mahaswamiji of Spatikapurimahasamsthana, Home Minister Ramalinga Reddy, Kannada Sahitya Parishath President Dr. Manu Baligar and Anikethana Kannada Balaga President Mayanna.

New team of District Family Physicians Association



The new office-bearers of Mysore District Family Physicians Association were elected at its Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) held recently. President - Dr. K. Nagendra Prasad; Vice-President - Dr. C.U. Jayaram; Secretary - Dr. B.K. Adiseshaiah; Joint Secretary - Dr. G. Prakash; Treasurer - Dr. B. Prakash; MC Members - Dr. H.S. Satyanarayana, Dr. K.V. Lakshmi Devi, Dr. Suresh Rudrappa and Dr. Ravikumar Kulkarni.

Shubham Mahotsava: Half kg silver distributed to lucky customers

Shubham MD Sampath Kothari (2nd from right) is seen with the lucky customers.

Mysuru, Sept.20- Shubham Mahotsava is being held as part of the 22 anniversary of Shubham Consumer Durables Pvt. Ltd. till Oct.31.

As part of the grand celebrations, Shubham has launched a "Triple Dhamaka" offer to express its gratitude to its customers.

Under the "Triple Dhamaka' offer, a customer is entitled to a scratch card for purchase of Rs. 5,000 and above on the spot assured chance of winning silver coins from 5grams to 100grams and second Dhamaka is the daily lucky dip draw of 500 grams silver every day live at Shubham chain of stores and the third Dhamaka being a Super Bumper draw event on Oct. 31, 2017, where all the customers are given a chance to win a 2BHK Apartment, 10 Hyundai Eon Cars and 10 Motorcycles.

Shubham Loyalty Reward Programme

Not leaving behind its previous customers, Shubham has launched the Loyalty Reward Programme where in any old bill of purchase from Shubham stores previously made must be submitted by the customers at any of the stores and stamped with Shubham Mahotsava Logo, which will entitle them for a draw of lucky dip for one 500 gram silver bar, one Hyundai Eon Car and one Motorcycle. There is no need for them to make any new purchase.

Half kg silver distribution

Shubham MD Sampath Kothari distributed Lucky Dip Prize of 500 grams Silver to 10 lucky customers at D. Devaraja Urs Road Store, on Sunday last.

MYSORE RACES 2017

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Integrated' expected to win

Mysuru, Sept. 20- Following are the selections for the 7th Day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (21st September, 2017):

1.	2.00 PM	**THE S. HAJEE MEMORIAL PLATE - DIV. II**
		1400 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
		1. A Crown 2. Sky Bound
2.	2.35 PM	**THE T. DOUGALL MEMORIAL PLATE**
		1600 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Czar Rule 2. James Bond
3.	3.10 PM	**THE S. HAJEE MEMORIAL PLATE - DIV. I**
		1400 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
		1. Indian Fury 2. Magnificent Mary
4.	3.45 PM	**THE F.K. IRANI MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		1400 mts. (rated 75 and above)
		1. Integrated 2. Arrogant Approach
5.	4.20 PM	**THE CIVIL SERVICES TROPHY**
		1200 mts. (rated 40 to 65) (Mysore based horses)
		1. Amaris 2. Nikka
6.	4.55 PM	**THE K. THAMMANNA GOWDA MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		1400 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
		1. Ravel Nation 2. Elfenix
7.	5.30 PM	**THE SIDDAPUR PLATE**
		1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45) (Mysore based horses)
		1. Wylde 2. Reach the Star

DAY'S BEST: *A CROWN*

DOUBLE: *1. INDIAN FURY 2. RAVEL NATION*

JACKPOT: *3,4,5,6,7;* ***I-TREBLE:*** *2,3,4;* ***II-TREBLE:*** *5,6,7*

EXACTAS: *6,7*

—Tipster PGC

WORD OF THE DAY

Stemwinder

Pronunciation: stem-wahyn-der
Meaning: A rousing speech, especially a stirring political address; something remarkable of its kind; a stirring orator.
Origin: Stemwinder entered English as a term for a keyless pocket watch in the 1870s. Several slang senses conveying superior quality emerged shortly thereafter, reflecting the high regard for this technological innovation among American English speakers.

THE ODD WORD

Vagation

Act of roaming or wandering.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The darling buds of May

Meaning: An appreciation of what is fresh and new.

Origin: The phrase refers to the opening buds that point toward the warm summer season ahead and to the freshness and exuberance of youth as it turns toward adult maturity. It probably refers not to the month of May directly but to the May tree (the Common Hawthorn) that flowers in England at that time of year. The hawthorn is important in the mythology of old England and there's a rich symbolism wrought from its standing as an early flowering common tree. Back to the phrase itself, best known these days as the title of H. E. Bates' story of idyllic country life, which has been made into a successful television series. Bates took the title from Shakespeare who coined it in his celebrated Sonnet 18:

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate:
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date:
Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,
And often is his gold complexion dimmed,
And every fair from fair sometime declines,
By chance, or nature's changing course untrimmed:
But thy eternal summer shall not fade,
Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st,
Nor shall death brag thou wander'st in his shade,
When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st,
So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

QUOTE BOX

If you can't excel with talent, triumph with effort.

—Stephen G. Weinbaum

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus below mean?

Answer: Ready for anything.

SUDOKU

	4		5			3		
8		1	2					4
		3						
	9		6		1	8	3	
				9				
	7	5	4		3		9	
						6		
7					5	9		3
		8			4		1	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	4	9	3	8	7	5	2	6
5	6	2	9	4	1	8	7	3
3	7	8	5	2	6	9	1	4
4	3	5	6	9	2	1	8	7
8	2	6	7	1	4	3	5	9
9	1	7	8	3	5	6	4	2
2	5	1	4	6	3	7	9	8
7	9	3	2	5	8	4	6	1
6	8	4	1	7	9	2	3	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 A wooden barrel for storing beer or vinegar
5 Harem, ladies quarters in an Arab household
8 As _ ___ : as a child or youngster (1,3)
12 Long coloured strip of festive paper
14 State flower of Utah - "goes" round?
15 Creativeness with woollen threads
16 ____ to it : ensured that it is attended, in a way?
17 Tiny ___ : a young one?
18 Eastern state of India
20 Sacred song you may read in the Bible?
23 Cosy and warm
24 "Poet" anagram for a drink?
25 Conventional fabric for the cricketers?
28 Alcoholic beverage
29 Popular German name - "Sulak" anagram?
30 Delicious
32 Take advantage of
34 ___ Lynn : the famous singer?
35 ____ on : put pressure on to extract information?
36 Entertainment unit - the idiot box (2,3)
37 Thoroughfare
40 Fragment of cloth
41 Puzzle, decisive point at issue?
42 Loved excessively; hero-worshipped
47 Original Japanese aboriginal
48 Arabic ____ : 1,2,3, etc.?
49 Becomes morally corrupt or offensive
50 Panaji is its capital
51 Entry in an account

DOWN

1 Chennai based IPL team
2 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
3 __ Lanka : our southerly neighbour?
4 The pot called it black?
5 Ignore or overlook
6 Cub pack division
7 One of Jason's crewmen
8 Make over formally
9 Sediment or dregs
10 A very long time
11 Lady of Spain - "a nod" anagram?
13 Very small source of very great power
19 Deals in illegally, such as arms or liquor
20 Educational org.
21 Single or solitary
22 Highest point
23 Killed or slaughtered
25 Staying on the water
26 Observes narrowly
27 Enticement or attraction
29 Paul ___ : Swiss modernist painter and etcher?
31 Twist together or entwine into a confusing mass
33 A network of vessels
34 Fourth President of India (1,1,4)
36 Tall___: an unbelievable yarn?
37 Mark left by a healed wound
38 Group of three
39 Short person
40 Their capital for the Italians?
43 Batman and Robin, for one?
44 Took a load off?
45 Estimated life expectancy
46 Doctor of Sacred Music, abbr.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

T	O	H	E	E	L	■	T	R	U	I	S	M
A	■	O	R	S	O	■	E	E	R	■	■	A
B	■	M	A	H	A	R	A	N	I	■	■	G
R	O	I	■	A	F	I	R	E	■	S	A	Y
I	C	B	M	■	E	A	U	■	A	I	D	A
Z	A	H	E	E	R	■	P	I	L	L	A	R
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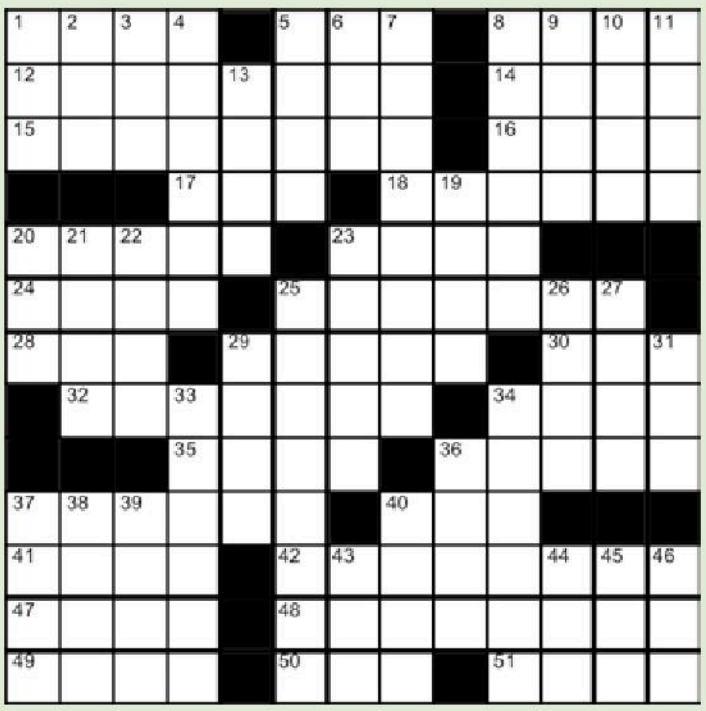

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KEDELKELAK: EFV BMYR KALVMAV EFDE VMDTYVK

WLXXVCVME VJUVCEK IKLMQ EFV KDPV XLQICVK

EB WCDZ WLXXVCVME ABMAYIKLBMK

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: You can't say that civilization don't advance, however, for in every war they kill you in a new way.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bharjari	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Crack	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Mugulu Nage	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Raja Hamsa	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Kaafi Thota	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Saheba	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Miss Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Thupparivaalan	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
The Last Tale Of Kayenaat	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Simran	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Poster Boys	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Arjun Reddy	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Ungarala Rambabu	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

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Bharjari (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm
Mugulu Nage (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 4.30 pm
I.T. (E)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 1.30 pm
Shubh Mangal Savdhan (H)	(S-1)	11.00 am
Simran (H)	(S-1)	4.30 pm, (S-3) 7.30 pm
Lucknow Central (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Thupparivaalan (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Magalir Mattum (Ta)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Ungarala Rambabu (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Arjun Reddy (Te)	(S-3)	10.00 am
American Assassin (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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I.T. (E)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Mugulu Nage (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
	(S4)	6.15 pm
Bharjari (K)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 6. 45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	4.05 pm
	(S-4)	3.10 pm, 9.15 pm
Simran (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm, (S-4) 9.55 am
	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Thupparivaalan (Ta)	(S-2)	12.55 pm
Patel Ki Punjabi Shaadi (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Ungarala Rambabu (Te)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Crack (K)	(S-4)	12.25 pm
Lucknow Central (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, (S-3) 6.50pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON THURSDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Nagaswara Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Inchara, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Ranga Kalarava, 9.30 Music Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 20)

Photography Exhibition: *Jumboo Savari* Photography Exhibition by Naveen Kumar, Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **up to 6 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamale, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru: Book release — 'Seemateetana Sirivanta Suggi' (selected poems of *Padmasri, Nadoja* Prof. K.S. Nisar Ahmed) — by former Chief Minister Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, poet Dr. H.S. Venkatesha Murthy and critic Dr. Narahalli Balasubramanya chief guests, District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa presides, MLA Vasu will be present, Navajyoti auditorium, JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace Fort premises: 'Mallayuddha,' Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira: Sri Krishna Jayanti celebrations, Ranga Puja Mahotsava, Mandiram premises, N.S. Road, **5.45 pm.**

Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple: Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Navaratri Brahmothsava Jaatra programmes, Nadaswara recital by Vid. R. Nagaraju, Vid. Sanjay Kumar, Vid. Satyaganesh and

party, Srirangapatna, **6 pm;** Saxophone recital by *Kalaimamani* **Vid. Dr. Kadri Gopalnath** and party, Chennai, Temple premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **7.15 pm to 10 pm.**

Rangayana: B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava, staging of play 'Raitha Rudheera' by Government FGC, Gavadagere, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Association of Consulting Civil Engineers-India (ACCE-I) and The RAMCO Cements Ltd.: Engineers' Day celebration and felicitation to eminent engineers, Bangalore University Acting VC Prof. H.N. Ramesh chief guest, The RAMCO Cements Ltd. Vice-President-Marketing K. Jayakumar guest of honour, ACCE(I) President S. Ratnavel presides, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **7 pm.**

Mysore Airport: Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation **Jayant Sinha** launches Launch of UDAN flight under Regional Connectivity Scheme on Chennai-Mysuru-Chennai route, Large and Medium Scale Industries Minister R.V. Deshpande, PWD and Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MP Pratap Simha and MLA G.T. Devegowda will be present, Mysore Airport, Mandakalli, **7.10 am to 7.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 21)

Sri Chandramouleshwaa Swamy Devastanam Charitable Trust: Sharannavaratri Festival, Swasthivachana, Yagashala Pravesha, Ganapathi Puja Devatha Naandi Kalasha Stapane, Temple premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **8 am.**

Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation: 21st Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, Sri Mahaganapathi Puja, Punyavachana, Mahasankalpam, Ankurarpana, Naandi, Kalasha Stapana, Mahabhishekam, Sapthashathi Parayana, Lalithophakyana Parayana, Sri Shailaputri Puja, Srichakrarchana, **8.30 am;** Sri Maha Dhanvantari Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Sri Devi Sharannavaratri celebrations, Devi Utsava, Kumari Puja, Srichakra Puja,Navavarana Puja, **9 am;** Music Concert - Karnatak Vocal by Vid. Madurai G.S. Mani, Vidu. Padma Shankar - Violin, Vid. K.V. Prasad - Mridanga, Vid. V. Suresh - Ghata, **9.30 am;** Annarchana, Gowri Puja, Homa Purnahuti, **12 noon;** Mahamangalaarati, Suvasini Puja, Dolotsava, **4 pm;** Bhajans and discourse by Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, **6 pm.**

Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt, Mysuru: Sri Sharannavaratrotsava-2017, Sri Purushasookta Homa, **9 am;** Chandika Parayana, Mutt premises, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, **6 pm.**

Department of English, Teresian College, Siddarthanagar: One-day State-level Workshop on 'Creative Writing,' inauguration by Dr. S. Srikantaswamy, Director, College Development Council, University of Mysore, Keynote address by Dr. Aravind Malagathi, President, Karnataka Sahitya Academy, Golden Jubilee Auditorium, College premises, **9 am.**

Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple: Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Navaratri Brahmothsava Jaatra programmes, Sri Vishnu Sahasranama by Bhajana Mandalis, **10 am to 11.30 am;** Bhajans by Satyavathi - Chinmaya Kalaa Bhajana Mandali and Kusuma Ramarao - Soujanya Kalaa Bhajana Mandali, **10 am to 12 pm;** Devaranama by Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Sahasranama Mandali, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Vocal recital by Vid. N.R. Prashant & troupe, Mysuru, Temple premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **7.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Samskrutika Mela and Talent Expo: Dasara Doll Show, Dayanand Arya Vidya (DAV) Public School, Vishweshwaranagar, **10 am to 3 pm.**

Government Women's FGC, Vijayanagar: Inauguration of cultural, sports, NSS and other academic activities by MLA G.T. Devegowda, Prof. M. Krishnegowda releases annual magazine 'Srishti,' College premises, **11 am.**

Photography Exhibition: *Jumboo Savari* Photography Exhibition by Naveen Kumar, Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **11 am to 6 pm.**

District Administration, Kannada & Culture Department, Mysuru: Inauguration of Mini Theatre by CM Siddharamaiah, Kalamandira premises, **12 noon.**

Godeya Balaga Foundation, Sri Mahalakshmi Temple: Sri Sharannavaratri Programmes, Nootana Vasthrabharanalankara, **5.30 pm;** Srimadvalmiki Ramayana Kathakalakshepa, Temple premises, Kanakadasanagar, Netaji Circle, Dattagalli, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace Fort premises: 'Raasakreede,' Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Indian Institute of Architects (IIA), Mysore Centre: Lecture- Presentation by Prof. Soumen Bandhyopadhyay, Design Chair, Liverpool University, UK, SJCE Golden Jubilee Block, **6 pm.**

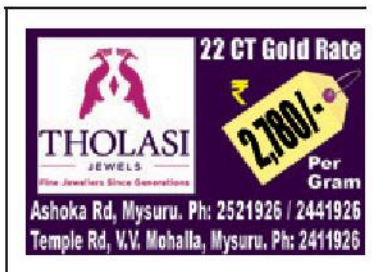
Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Stotram Achandala Pratihatarayoha,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Navaratri Rangothsava, staging of play 'Krishegowdana Aane,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Ambabhavani Temple: 13th Sharannavaratri Mahotsava, 'Gajalakshmi' Alankara, Archane, Puja, Mangalarati & Prasada Viniyoga, Music programme by disciples of Arati Arun of Ganesh Nrityalaya, Temple premises, #63, Jai Ambabhavani Circle, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Vivekanandanagara Brahmana Mahasabha, SBM Colony, Srirampura 2nd Stage: Sharannavaratri, Sangeethotsava programmes, Saxophone recital by Vid. Harish Pandava and troupe, **6.30 pm to 8.45 pm.**

Great Bombay Circus: Three Shows every day at The Horse Park, behind Mysore Zoo, near Karanji Lake in Nazarbad — **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**



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